



KODIAK PUBLIC HEALTH CENTER

Serving Kodiak, Ouzinkie, Port Lions, Afognak Island,
Old Harbor, Akhiok, Larsen Bay, Karluk



The Kodiak Public Health Center is staffed with Public Health Nurses (PHNs I-III) and support staff, and provides high quality Public Health Nursing Services to 8 villages and communities on the 4295 square miles of Kodiak and Afognak Islands. Services are provided in clinics, homes, community meetings, tribal halls, schools, and even out-doors.



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In FY 15, **Kodiak Public Health Center** nurses provided:

- 1683 individual visits
- 1537 immunizations
- 1446 visits to children, many of whom had no other access to care
- 162 visits related to sexually transmitted diseases
- 201 individual screenings to address tuberculosis, and provided treatment for latent infection to 45 individuals

Broad-based work:

- Participated in 16 community events to promote health and prevent disease reaching 1799 people
- Provided education on a wide variety of topics to 35 groups
- Joined with community partners in 58 meetings working on issues to improve the health and safety of Kodiak
- Responded to more than 40 referrals from agencies and providers
- Respond almost daily to requests for assistance from community agencies on infectious diseases, and access to health care questions.

We work in partnership with the community to improve health for all.

Specific examples include:

- ♦ **Healthy Tomorrows Wellness Coalition**
- ♦ **DV and Sexual assault multidisciplinary teams**
- ♦ **Community Health Fair and Planning Day**
- ♦ **Children' Fair**
- ♦ **Local Emergency Planning Committee**
- ♦ **Coordinated Community Response to DV and SA**
- ♦ **Human Services Coalition**

We respond to community needs:

- Work with school nurses to meet regulatory requirements such as immunizations and tuberculosis and health screenings
- Support new immigrants with tuberculosis follow up, immunizations and school entry
- Participate in community assessments and action plans

AS A LEAD AGENCY IN RESPONDING TO OUTBREAKS, WE COORDINATE WITH PARTNERS IN DISPENSING UP TO 20,000 DOSES OF MEDICATION WITHIN 48 HOURS.

For more about public health nursing's return on investment, please visit our website: publichealthnursing.alaska.gov

